

We Claim:

1. A bioabsorbable band system for securing a bone fracture, comprising:  
a bioabsorbable band;  
a first locking system comprising at least one bioabsorbable fastener; and  
a second locking system comprising at least one bioabsorbable fastener.
2. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 1, wherein the band is solid.
3. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 1, wherein the band is molded.
4. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 1, wherein the band is at least partially oriented in a longitudinal direction.
5. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 1, wherein the band comprises bioabsorbable fibers.
6. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 5, wherein at least a portion of the bioabsorbable fibers are braided, knitted, twisted, or woven.
7. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 1, wherein the bioabsorbable band further comprises a first end, a flexible body, and a second end.
8. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 7, wherein the second end of the band further comprises a tapered tip.
9. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 8, wherein the tapered tip further comprises a needle attached thereto.
10. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 7, wherein the first end of the band further comprises a plate.
11. A bioabsorbable band system of claim 7, wherein the second end of the band further comprises a plate.

12. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 1, wherein the first locking system comprises, pins, rods, screws, bolts, rivets, tacks, or combinations thereof.
13. The bioabsorbable band system of claim 1, wherein the second locking system comprises, pins, rods, screws, bolts, rivets, tacks, or combinations thereof.
14. A method to secure a bone fracture or osteotomy with the bioabsorbable band system of claim 7, comprising:
  - locking the first end of the band to a surface of a bone with the first locking system;
  - passing the second end through side edges of a tissue to be drawn together with the bone;
  - tightening the band; and
  - locking the second end of the band to a surface of the bone.
15. The method of claim 14, wherein locking the first end of the band further comprises drilling at least one hole through the first end of the band into the bone, and inserting a fastener in said hole.
16. The method of claim 14, wherein locking the second end of the band further comprises drilling at least one hole through the second end of the band and into the bone, and inserting a fastener in said hole.
17. The method of claim 16, wherein drilling further comprises drilling the hole through the first end of the band.
18. The method of claim 14, wherein passing further comprises inserting a needle attached to the second end of the band through the tissue.